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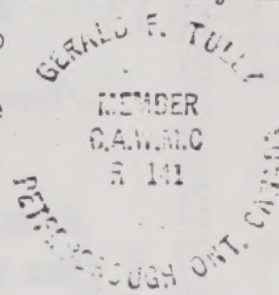
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DUES: Dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$7.50 per calendar year. Although dues are in Canadian funds (or equivalent) it is appreciated when U. S. funds are sent from U. S. Members because of the higher postage costs to mail to the U. S. Dues are to be sent to our Membership Chairman: Don Robb, 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2. If the 'Past Due' notation (as shown at the right) appears on your envelope I have not been advised that you have paid your 1985 dues. To continue receiving Timber Talk and being a member of CAWMC please send your dues (or a note if you feel you have paid them before 22/01/85) to Don Robb NOW.

PAST DUE

BACK TO NORMAL: You will have already noticed that Timber Talk is back to its usual length and format. The January issue was a special issue and did receive a few very positive comments. Thanks to those who said they enjoyed it.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: Although it is nice to be able to send out two free wood, it appears that more than the usual get broken. Therefore I am only sending one out this month. Many thanks go to Gerald F. Tully of Box 1870, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7X7 for the free wood distributed this month. They are printed in black and I received them in 1984.



AUCTION: Remember to get your auction lots in to Al Munro, Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 for our next auction. Full details are on Page 19 of the January issue of Timber Talk.

NOMINATIONS: As called for last month by our President Neil Probert, please send in your Nominations to Neil at the CAWMC address at the top of the page. All that is needed is the signature of both the Nominator and the Nominee. **SEND IT NOW!**

NOMINEES RECEIVED TO DATE:

For Secretary-Treasurer: Al Munro. For Member of the Board of Governors: Don Smith and Garry Braunwarth. As nominations are received they will be published in Timber Talk. Ballots will be mailed out with the May issue of Timber Talk.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: (Last reported in December 1984 issue.)ADDRESS CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS:

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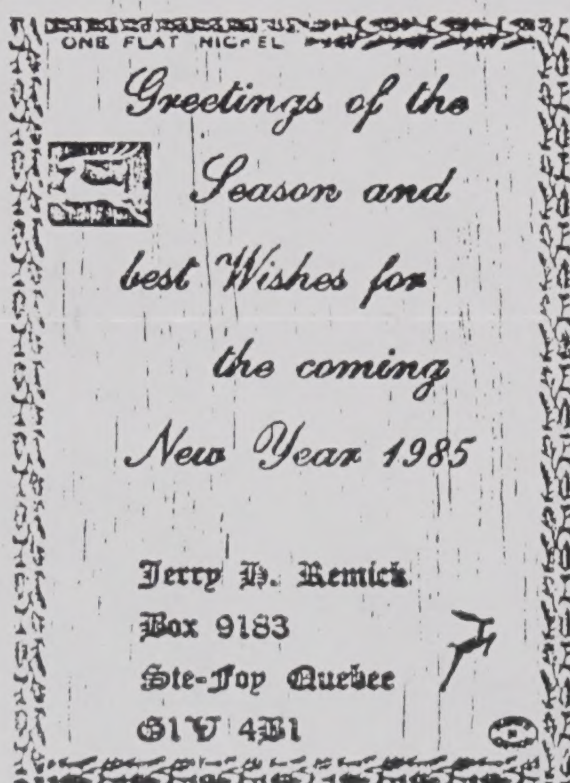
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Membership Chairman Don Robb advises that as of January 22, 1985 we have a total of 125 paid up members. Two more have been sent. That still leaves about 60 of you. Is CAWMC not worth about 2¢ a day? It cost just over 60¢ a month. How far does 60¢ go when buying postage? PLEASE RENEW TODAY. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS WOOD: As promised last month we still have a few 1984 Christmas wood to show. The one at the right is Jerry Remick's flat. 50 were issued. They were made by Vic Borrow. A few remain and are available to CAWMC Members at 50¢ each (their cost) + SASE or \$1.00 postpaid. Please remember that U.S. postage is not accepted by Canada Post. (Just as Cdn. postage is not accepted by the U.S. Post Office.) Jerry's address is: Box 9183, Ste-Foy, Quebec G1V 4B1.



If you have issued or received a Christmas wood not pictured in the Nov.-Dec.-Jan.-Feb. issue of Timber Talk, please let the Editor know- with a photocopy if possible.

WOOD CALENDAR: Clarence Kramer (address on Page 2) has issued what may be the last of a series of wooden calendars. The border is in green, the remainder in red. As you can see from his calendar he is Member # C-9 of CAWMC.



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Personal Greetings From

Clarence C. Kramer

IOWMC C-15
PWMS C-4

CWMA C-31
NYWMS C-10

CAWMC C-9



*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

CHRISTMAS FLATS: Last month in Timber Talk (Page 14) I indicated that Mark Mogen issued 4 Christmas wood, then pictured 3. He only issued three. Below are two more Christmas flats received.



CHRISTMAS 1984

*Wishing you and your
family the Blessings
of Christmas, and Health
and Prosperity in the
New Year, 1985*

*John & Marcella Brennan
Ottawa, Ontario*



*A Savior Is Born
Christmas 1984*



CHRISTMAS 1984

*Wishing you and your
family the Blessings
of Christmas, and Health
and Prosperity in the
New Year, 1985*

*AL KASMAN
Toronto, Ontario*



*The Happiness and
Blessings Of
Christmas 1984*

MORE CHRISTMAS ROUNDS: The first three wood pictured all have 'Season's Greeting's' in green with the centre in red. The other side of each is red. Lou Vesh in his wood printed 'A Friend in the Woods' and the centre of the Christmas tree in green; his name, 1984, and Merry Christmas is in red; the outline of the Christmas tree and the tub the tree is in is outlined in gold. Lou (Box 203 - Postal Station 'D', Scarborough, Ontario M1R 5B5) advises that he does have a few left that he is willing to trade.



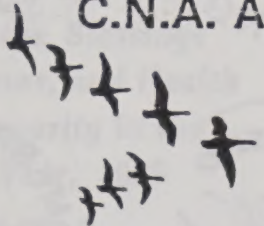
RE: Stan Clute's Christmas wood pictured on Page 9 of the January issue of Timber Talk - Stan advises that a total of 50 pieces were produced by silkscreen on solid mahogany blanks - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stan had these woods printed at work in the company's signage division, by their silkscreen printer.

FREE WOOD PRICE LIST: CAWMC Member Ray Desjardins has a price list of wood for sale that he will send free to members requesting same. Write Ray at: P.O.Box 11447 - Stn. 'H', Nepean, Ontario K2H 7V1.

LOCAL WOOD MEETINGS: From time to time two wood collectors get together - and hence a meeting. Occasionally a CAWMC Chapter have a more formal meeting. Such was the case during the Toronto International Coin Fair in Toronto on November 10, 1984. Approximately 35 persons attended. The main speakers were John Curtis and Don Robb. It was suggested that now, because of the number of Canadian woods produced, that many collectors are specializing. Their collections take on a number of forms: a specific province(s), region, theme (eg. Christmas), commercial wood, 'Good For' wood, etc., etc. Due to the limited number produced of some wood (and not only the early issues) it is impossible for every collector to obtain every wood. (Ed. note: But it is fun trying!) A few collectors are now collecting only signed woods. Others collect certain designs, eg. Boy Scout wood. One topic resurfaced at the meeting. What is and what is not a wooden nickel. Does it have to say 'wooden nickel' on it? Does it have to have a value on it? Must it be redeemable? There are some obvious 'wooden souvenirs.' There exists wood that one collector feels fits into his collection and his/her perception of a wooden nickel, but another collector thinks of the item merely as a souvenir. This issue will never be resolved - because people (i.e. collectors) are different and have different views. In the end we will collect what we want to collect. When wood is issued we like to see quality and quantity (so that they are reasonable available to collectors). A 37 lot auction was held after the meeting.

It was pointed out that about 335 new Canadian woods are produced each year. Although I have not received any publicity yet, I understand that the Southern Ontario Chapter will hold another meeting during the TICF in Toronto on Saturday March 23rd in the afternoon. More details should be available in the March issue.

CNA ANNUAL CONVENTION - 1985: Again CAWMC will have a breakfast meeting during the CNA Convention this year to be held in Regina. (See Promotional Article below.) It is realized that it will cost more to attend if you do not live in this part of the country. But remember a number of collectors from 'out West' do attend the CNA Convention when held in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes, so why don't some of the U. S. collectors and those living in Ontario come out west and enjoy some our hospitality? Remember we are saluting our Second Decade.



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ARTICLES: I am now one step closer to obtaining articles from some members. A few of you have promised articles. Maybe.....
Why not jot down a few thoughts 'Why I started collecting wood,' 'My first wood,' etc., etc. and send it in. It doesn't have to be typed as it will be edited as necessary and typed here. I await with anxious anticipation (but not holding my breath).

FREE WOOD: Since resuming the Editorship of Timber Talk in August 1983 members have averaged more than one free wood per month thanks to the kind donations from members. More wood can always be used. They are kept on hand until inserted in Timber Talk. Ideally 200 are desired. This allows for one per member (about 185 mailed out) and a few to replace those broken. Thanks.